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RYBAT TYPIC AMROD

PLEASE HAVE SCANTLING WRITE LETTER EMBODYING FOLLOWING IDEAS:

"EXCELENCIA

AS YOU MAY KNOW FOR SEVERAL MONTHS I HAVE BEEN ENGAGING IN PURCHASING VARIOUS COMMERCIAL ITEMS FOR MR. SIMOBAS AND MR. VEGA OF YOUR EMBASSY. FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS THESE PURCHASES WENT VERY WELL AND I BELIEVE BOTH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND I WERE SATISFIED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS AND DELIVERIES.

SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF MR. SIMOBAS AND MR. VEGA, HOWEVER, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CARRY ON MY BUSINESS WITH THEM IN A NORMAL MANNER. I HAVE GONE TO MUCH TROUBLE TO GATHER ARTICLES THAT THEY WERE INTERESTED IN AND TO DELIVER THEM AS INSTRUCTED; YET, NOW THREE WEEKS AFTER MAKING MY LAST DELIVERY I HAVE STILL NOT BEEN PAID.

I OBJECT TO THE PRESENT DELAYS IN MAKING PAYMENT TO ME AND REQUEST THAT MR. SIMOBAS OR HIS APODERADO IN THIS CITY BE INFORMED THAT I BADLY NEED THE MONEY AND CANNOT MAKE FURTHER DELIVERIES UNTIL [illegible]

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"I ALSO REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER BE ANSWERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND I HOPE NEITHER YOUR GOVERNMENT NOR I WILL BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED IN THE EVENT THE AMERICAN NATIONS ALL BREAK RELATIONS WITH CUBA. I HAVE NOW AT MY WAREHOUSE A NUMBER OF ITEMS MR. SINOBAS AND MR. VEGA ORDERED AND WILL DELIVER THEM AS SOON AS THE CHECK ARRIVES AND OUR ACCOUNTS LIQUIDATED.

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MARCO TULIO RODRIGUEZ"

2. PLEASE DATE AND SEND 7 DECEMBER VIA REGISTERED MAIL TO SR. JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS, FRANCISCO MARQUEZ 160, COLONIA CONDESA, DF, USING OROPEZA PO BOX AS RETURN ADDRESS, IF OROPEZA BOX SERVICING 6 DECEMBER UNPRODUCTIVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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WH/3/MEXI

J. C. KING
C/WHD

DESMOND FITZGERALD
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